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REF MUNI'S 03/15 AND 04/15 JAN 15

1. C J'S POSITION IS WELL TAKEN, AND HIS ESTIMATES OF THE GAIN AND LOSSES INHERENT IN THIS SITUATION ARE NOT OVERDRAWN. I FEEL THAT STATION, CITING US ALL, MUST TAKE STRONG POSITION THAT C J SHOULD SOMEHOW FIND TIME TO MEET UTILITY. BEST OF ALL WOULD BE PROPOSAL THROUGH ODACID BY C J THAT UTILITY BE INCLUDED AMONG THOSE ATTENDING HIGH LEVEL BRIEFING. OR I COULD QUIETLY SUGGEST TO WESTRICK THAT HE BE INCLUDED ON GERMAN INITIATIVE. I WILL SOUND OUT AMBASSADOR TODAY ON INVITING UTILITY TO DINNER ON 26TH. AMB. HAS CALLED STAFF MEETING FOR 1730 TO DISCUSS PLANS.

2. WE HAVE SEVERAL PROBLEMS. ONE IS THAT UTILITY IS OUT OF FAVOR WITH HIS OWN GOVERNMENT AND MAY WELL NOT BE THOUGHT OF UNLESS REMINDED BY US. SECOND IS THAT GOVERNMENT ATTITUDES (READ UTHRUST) HAVE RUBBED OFF ON AMBASSADOR. ANOTHER IS THAT VISIT IS COMING INCREASINGLY UNDER ODACID MANAGEMENT. NEVERTHELESS WE ARE ALL OBLIGED TO POINT OUT TO ALL CONCERNED THAT FOR C J TO COME INTO GERMANY AND BRIEF CHANCELLOR AND FOREIGN MINISTER WITHOUT SO MUCH AS A BY YOUR LEAVE TO UTILITY WOULD REPRESENT A MAJOR DISASTER.

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